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Director's Meeting

Monday, 1 October 1951

Mr. Dulles brought up [ ] trouble and questioned whether we couldn't get flash reports from the field before all the newspapers had them. This would appear difficult and it may not be our business to try to outrun the Press. Mr. Wisner will give it consideration.

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Mr. Dulles brought up the item in the log from OO about the cancellation of reinsurance by one of their contacts. He questioned whether this should go to [ ] will discuss this with Mr. Wisner and Mr. Carey.

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Mr. [ ] brought up the question of Mr. Dulles' luncheon with the Secretary of the Navy on Wednesday. The offices of Mr. Wolf and Mr. Wisner will prepare memos on matters to be discussed by Mr. Dulles.

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Mr. Wisner reported on his conversation with Mr. Earle and is anxious to have Mr. Earle help us with our war planning. Col. [ ] is quite excited about this possibility and Mr. Wisner asked Mr. Dulles to mention it again to Earle.

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Mr. Dulles stated that General Cabell would be the Director of the Joint Staff. In this position he could be very useful to us and Mr. Dulles suggested that it might be worthwhile giving a dinner for the General.

Mr. Wisner reported that he had received a cable from [ ] saying that the DCI had invited [ ] to come to this country the first week in November. We are to advise [ ] if Mr. Hoover will be available that week. This is a rather delicate matter and Mr. Dulles suggested that in the first instance [ ] advise FBI unofficially of [ ] proposed visit. It would then be taken up

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with Hoover later on.

Mr. Wisner reported that [ ] called on Friday and stated that he had finally [ ]

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Mr. Wisner mentioned our reply to State Department in regard to [ ] He has talked to General Bolling, and G-2 and CIA Indians got together Friday morning and concocted a memorandum for State. Mr. Wisner feels we should talk to General Bolling again. He says that in regard to OPC, we are in the clear although [ ] have been used. Mr. Dulles suggested that the matter should be discussed with State and Mr. Wisner will talk to Bob Joyce. He will show State the draft memorandum and then talk to Bolling again.

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Mr. Wisner asked about Mr. [ ] title of Director of Supplies and Services. Mr. Wolf stated that he would supervise everything that had to do with "things". [ ] is leaving and Mr. [ ] will come in to handle procurement. Mr. [ ] will remain in charge of Services. When these administrative changes have been effected, Mr. Dulles would like to see a chart of the administrative set up.

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Mr. Wolf reported on his conference with the Bureau of the Budget on Friday in regard to super grades. He feels that everything will be all right.

Mr. Wolf stated that he had turned over to Col. Edwards the White House letter on over-all security. It does not primarily effect us but Col. Edwards will condense it.

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